

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 7

Day 32

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 31 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 6:2-4 (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Describe hypocrisy in your own words.
- True or false, and why? According to these verses, followers of Jesus should not give publically when the offering is taken.
- What do you understand to be the true act of righteousness in giving to the church, to the poor, etc.

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to your personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- Get a feel for the following references on supporting the needy in your world: Proverbs 19:17; Hebrews 13:16; 2 Corinthians 9:7; 1 John 3:17; Matthew 25:35-45.
- Describe the motive you feel you should have in giving?
- Have you ever wanted others to know how much you help others less fortunate than you or receive recognition for doing so? Why do you think we feel or act that way?
- What words characterize the kind of person God wants you to be out of these verses?
- Ask or continue to ask the Lord to begin a good work in you (Ephesians 2:10).